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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, OCTOBER 27, 1998

APPLICATION OF

CTC COMMUNICATIONS OF VIRGINIA, INC. CASE NO. PUC980103

For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services

FINAL ORDER

On August 20, 1998, CTC Communications of Virginia, Inc.

("CTC" or "the Company") completed an application for

certificates of public convenience and necessity ("certificate")

to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications

services throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia.

By Order dated August 28, 1998, the Commission directed the Company to provide notice to the public of its application, directed the Commission Staff to conduct an investigation and file a report, and scheduled a public hearing to receive evidence relevant to CTC's application. On October 6, 1998, Staff filed its report finding that CTC's application was in compliance with the Commission's Rules for Local Exchange Competition as adopted in Case No. PUC950018, and the Commission's Rules Governing the Certification of Interexchange

Carriers, as amended in Case No. PUC850035. Based upon its review of CTC's application and the audited financial statements of CTC's parent, CTC Communications Corporation, the Staff determined it would be appropriate to grant a local exchange certificate and interexchange certificate to CTC.

A hearing was conducted on October 15, 1998. CTC filed proof of publication and proof of service as required by the August 28, 1998 scheduling order. At the hearing, the proof of notice, application and accompanying attachments, and the Staff's report were entered into the record without objection.

Having considered the application and the Staff's report, the Commission finds that CTC's application should be granted. Having considered § 56-481.1, the Commission also finds that CTC may price its interexchange services competitively.

Accordingly,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- (1) CTC Communications of Virginia, Inc. is hereby granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity, No. TT-58A to provide interexchange telecommunications service subject to the restrictions set forth in the Commission's Rules Governing the Certification of Interexchange Carriers, § 56-265.4:4 of the Code of Virginia, and the provisions of this Order.
- (2) CTC Communications of Virginia, Inc. is hereby granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity, No. T-419 to

provide local exchange telecommunications service subject to the restrictions set forth in the Commission's Rules for Local Exchange Telephone Competition, § 56-265.4:4 of the Code of Virginia, and the provisions of this Order.

- (3) CTC shall provide tariffs to the Division of Communications which conform with all applicable Commission rules and regulations.
- (4) Pursuant to § 56-481.1 of the Code of Virginia, CTC may price its interexchange service competitively.
- (5) There being nothing further to come before the Commission, this case shall be dismissed and the papers herein placed in the file for ended causes.